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## BOTH DEAD IN A BATH-HOUSE.

Titus Evidently Chloroformed  
Miss Duff and Then  
Shot Himself.

## AWFUL TRAGEDY IN SEA CLIFF.

The Young Couple Were Engaged  
to Be Married and Were  
Apparently Happy.

## MISSING SINCE TUESDAY NIGHT.

Belief that the Double Murder Was  
Committed in a Fit  
of Insanity.

The bodies of Elliott Livingston Titus and Miss Mary Duff were found in an old bathhouse at Sea Cliff, L. I., last night—the man shot to death and the girl suffocated with chloroform.

It was apparently either a case of joint self-destruction or murder and suicide, committed presumably by the man.

Titus and Miss Duff, who were engaged to be married, went out for a stroll Tuesday night, and had not been seen or heard of until their bodies were found.

A reward of \$250 had been offered for information as to their whereabouts, and there were rumors that they had met with foul play.

Miss Duff was the nineteen-year-old daughter of Peter Duff, a well-to-do furniture dealer at 253 Columbia street, Brooklyn. He lives at 399 Clinton street, the same city.

Mr. Titus was a young business man living at No. 46 Clinton street. He was a visitor at Mr. Duff's country home, a pretty cottage near the shore at the head of Prospect avenue, at Sea Cliff. The post office with whom they associated accepted them as engaged, and looked upon them as a well-mated pair with excellent material prospects.

### Well Known Socially.

Both were socially active. Miss Duff was a tall, slender girl, blonde and blue-eyed, full of natural vitality, and with all the accomplishments of a well-bred young woman of her years.

Titus, who was only twenty-two years old, was of a gay and sociable temper, and a popular member of the Sea Cliff Yacht Club.

The young people had known each other four years.

Titus returned from an afternoon's fishing trip Tuesday evening, and after dinner he went out for a ramble with Miss Duff along the beach.

As they did not return, her family aroused some neighbors late that night and began a search, which with steadily increasing numbers of volunteers was continued all of yesterday.

They had not been seen near the station, and it was felt certain by all that they had not eloped, as there was no necessity for such a proceeding.

In beating the bush and scanning the surf, the searching parties had passed over a wide range of the neighboring country and shore, when at about 9 o'clock Constable Brenzel half idly forced open the door of the bath-house at the foot of the lawn in front of Mr. Duff's property and only a few yards from the house.

This spot had been overlooked in all the widespread energies of the hunt.

**Finding the Bodies.**  
The constable could distinguish through the gloom unusual objects lying upon the floor of the bath-house. Striking a match, the light fell upon the bodies of the long-sought couple. They had been dead many hours.

# COUNTIES A PUZZLE.

Politicians Kept Guessing as to  
Which Ticket They Will Help.

Their Attitude as Regards Grace to  
Be Made Public To-Morrow.

Some Believe They Will Nominate  
Their Own Ticket.

The attitude of the Independent County Organization towards the Committee of LXX's union ticket will be definitely made known to-morrow night at the meeting of the County Committee at 65 Seventh street.

The Independents have exhibited a disposition to bolt the LXX's ticket before their Conference Committee was not consulted as to the make-up of the ticket. At the request of the LXX's, the Independents, who were first in the field against Tammany, postponed their County Convention and refrained from putting up a ticket on the representation of the LXX's, that body proposing to put one in the field that would represent all the organizations opposed to Tammany Hall.

As the LXX's ticket is made up almost exclusively of Grace Democracy men, the exceptions being Strong (a Republican) for Mayor and Tamm (a German-American Reformer) for Sheriff, the Independents feel that they have been unbecomingly.

Overtures have been made to the leaders of the Independents by Tammany men to get them to endorse Straus and the Tammany ticket, but these overtures have failed of their purpose.

The Independents replied that they were still opposed to Tammany, and that peace with that organization could not be purchased at any price, that while they were displeased with the action of the LXX's, they proposed to show that displeasure in a way thoroughly consistent with their past declarations.

It is taken to mean that the Independents will either put up a ticket of their own, or will make overtures to the LXX's to make a joint ticket, and to decline to take any action as regards the Grace Democrats on the LXX's ticket.

The Independents are just now, as a result of the fact that what they will finally decide upon doing, a cause of much worry to both armies on the municipal battle ground.

The Independents hold the balance of power below Fourteenth street and in the densely populated parts of the east side, and for that reason the Tammany leaders are today all sorts of making overtures to get them to come out for Straus and Smyth.

The reformers, because an Independent County Organization ticket would very likely cause the defeat of the LXX's, are today all sorts of making overtures to the Independents.

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### Local Political Gossip.

The New York State Democratic of the Twenty-fifth Assembly District will meet this evening at 236 East Ninety-sixth street. Eminent speakers are expected.

The John P. McDermott Association, at the regular meeting Tuesday night indulged in a grand masquerade to be held on Monday evening at Hudson street.

### BICYCLES WANT GUNS.

Whistles or Whips May Be Selected  
as Weapons, Though.

The Women's International Cycle Club will hold a meeting to-night at the home of Mrs. T. A. Ealsbeck, 62 West Sixty-sixth street. The speakers will be Miss Eva Ralsbeck, Ida Trafford Hall, Mrs. Charles Smith and Mrs. E. S. Merry.

A question which will probably be brought up at the meeting is "Why do women stoop over their whistles?" Another will be "What can we do to protect ourselves from the abuses of others?"

At the last meeting of the Club the last mentioned question was discussed. Guns, whips and various other weapons were suggested. One woman argued that a bill should be passed obliging the female cyclists to have policemen's whistles. Her argument will be indulged in to-night.

### CHAIRMAN RAYMOND RESIGNS.

Relinquishes His Position in the  
L. A. W. Racing Board.

Chairman Howard E. Raymond, of the Racing Board of the League of American Wheelmen, has resigned his position on the Board, to accept the Vice-Presidency of a Chicago cycling firm. His resignation was to have taken effect Dec. 1, but owing to an earliest appeal from President Charles H. Lumbcomb, he has consented to fill his position until his successor is regularly elected.

Owing to Chairman Raymond's resignation, very little business has been transacted by the Racing Board during the past week, and Clara B. received no new additions for the first time in many months.

# AFTER COLONIZERS.

Grand Jury Said to Have Found  
Indictments.

State Democratic Committee Starts  
the Investigation.

Unusually Heavy Registration in  
New York and Brooklyn.

As the result of a resolution adopted at the meeting of the State Democratic Committee, evidence was this morning laid before the Grand Jury to show that a great deal of Republican colonization is going on in the Tenth Assembly District.

It was announced exclusively in "The Evening World" of yesterday, that the Committee would take this action.

It is said that many indictments were found, and that so far over fifty warrants have been issued for those charged with illegal registration.

The unusually heavy registrations of yesterday and the previous registration day are considered indicative of the great interest taken in the pending campaign, not only by politicians, but by citizens generally. This is not only true of this city, but also of Brooklyn.

In New York city, the registration was 202,804, or 57,068 more than for the corresponding two days of 1893 and 43 more than were registered in the same days for the Presidential election of 1892.

In Brooklyn the registration for the two days was 131,302, or 10,344 more than last year and only 4,229 less than that in the first two days of 1892.

### MRS. CUMMINGS GOES FREE.

Denied Suicidal Intent, Although  
Worried Over Her Son.

Mrs. Kate Cummings, of 230 Second avenue, who was arrested last night at the foot of East One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, while in the act of throwing herself into the Harlem river, was arraigned in the Harlem Court this morning on a charge of attempting suicide.

She was prevented from jumping into the river by several workmen on the pier, who handed her over to Policemen Cassidy and Gehan, of the East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street station.

To her neighbors Mrs. Cummings said last night that she intended to end her life because her son Edward, twenty-two years old, told her he was going to marry Mary Meyers, who, Mrs. Cummings said, was today all sorts of making overtures to get them to come out for Straus and Smyth.

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### CUT DOWN TOO LATE.

Henry Staples Hanged Himself  
Rather Than Live in Idleness.

The body of Henry Staples was found this morning at the foot of the South Eighth street, Williamsburg, at 10 o'clock to-day. He was cut down, but life was almost extinct and he died in a few minutes.

Staples was twenty-eight years old and lived at 53 Bremen street, and for four years was employed as a driver by Rommey & Co., of 520 Wythe avenue. It is stated that the rumor that Rommey & Co. were going out of business had caused Staples to feel great anxiety, as he feared that he might be idle all winter. He declared that he had given up the idea of employment.

### BAY RIDGE BOATS RUNNING.

Five Trips to Be Made Daily by the  
Rapid Transit Company.

It was stated at the offices of the Staten Island Rapid Transit Company to-day that it would again run boats to Bay Ridge beginning at 4:10 o'clock this afternoon and making five trips daily.

General Supt. Gannon said it had been the custom to run boats half-hourly during the months of June, July, August and September, and to make but five trips during the rest of the year.

"We have been running the ferry," said Mr. Gannon, "with a half-hourly boat, which cost us \$25 a day. The whole of the business you can see by this statement: We received 3 cents receipts were \$6.94; Oct. 9, \$4.55, and Oct. 10, \$4.55. This is the ferry for the franchise of which Alrick H. Mann, of the New York City Rapid Transit Company, has been awarded a contract to pay \$1.10 per cent of the gross receipts. Supt. Gannon says he ran only one boat yesterday because of the terms of the sale Mr. Mann should have taken possession last Tuesday. It is understood that an agreement has been made between the New York City Rapid Transit Company and the Staten Island Rapid Transit Company, under which the boats of the latter will operate the ferry, as formerly.

# STRAUS IS DETERMINED.

Almost Certain to Withdraw  
Unless Hill Declares Against  
the Grace-LXX Ticket.

SENDS A MAN TO THE SENATOR  
Determined to Learn for Himself  
Just What the Latter  
Proposes to Do.

PURROY'S HOT WORDS TO GILROY  
Tammany's Internal Strife at Last  
Shown Up by an Open Clash  
Between Leaders.

That Nathan Straus, Tammany's candidate for Mayor, is seriously contemplating a withdrawal from the contest is no longer to be disputed.

Unless Senator Hill backs down from the stand he has taken in favor of permitting the Committee of LXX's county ticket to be printed on his State ticket, Mr. Straus will—instead of a letter of acceptance—send to the Executive Committee of Tammany Hall a letter declining to stand as the candidate of that organization.

Mr. Straus practically said as much to an "Evening World" reporter at noon, to-day. The reporter met Mr. Straus as he entered his political headquarters in the Union Square Hotel, and asked him if a statement made by one of his subordinates, that he was in direct communication with Senator Hill, was true.

Mr. Straus was evidently angry clear through, and was not in a condition to permit of his discussing the matter calmly. He at first begged the reporter not to question him, and then said, with peculiar emphasis, and a significant shake of the head:

"I have sent my secretary up to see Senator Hill to ask him whether or not he intends to allow his name to appear at the head of a Republican county ticket."

"When I hear from Mr. Hill I will have something to say."

"Mr. Hill has already pronounced in favor of allowing the Grace-LXX county ticket to be printed on the regular Democratic State ticket," it was ascertained.

Mr. Straus admitted that he had heard a report to that effect, and had sent his secretary to Mr. Hill to ascertain for himself if it was true.

"I can't believe it," continued Mr. Straus. "I feel certain that Mr. Hill will not allow the use of his name or a Republican ticket. To my mind, it is out of the question. Please do not press me further to-day."

He refused to say anything about how or how his letter answering the notification of nomination would be made public.

In conversation with a friend, Mr. Straus is said to have remarked that if Mr. Hill permitted the use of his State ticket in the manner indicated it would certainly tend to the defeat of the Tammany ticket, and that he did not propose to be set up in politics as a martyr.

The panic that the Tammany camp has been thrown into by the threat of Nathan Straus to withdraw from the Mayoralty race is made clear by the frantic haste in which some of the Tammany leaders and members of Gilroy's Advisory Committee of Eight went chasing across country yesterday to induce Senator Hill to remove the cause for that threat.

Among those who left the city yesterday, presumably to attempt to induce Senator Hill to change his mind, were Mayor Gilroy, Corporation Counsel Clark and President Jimmy Martin, of the Police Board, all members of Tammany's Sixty-Eight.

According to an Associated Press despatch, Mr. Martin saw Senator Hill last night at Ponds. Mr. Martin was at Police Headquarters this morning, where he was seen by an "Evening World" reporter and asked the result of his mission to Mr. Hill.

"I won't admit that I saw Mr. Hill," said Mr. Martin, sharply. "Neither will I admit that I went to see him on the mission imputed to me. I won't talk on the subject. That's all."

Mr. Martin was evidently in an unpleasant frame of mind, but he managed to keep the cause of his perturbation secret.

Mayor Gilroy and Corporation Counsel Clark returned from Albany this morning. Neither would discuss the purpose of his visit to the capital, that is, neither would they admit that they went away in the hope of meeting Mr. Hill.

"We went away on a matter of business," is the way Mayor Gilroy put it.



TIGER-TAMER HILL—"Lie There, Now; You've Done Damage Enough Already!"

# ESCAPED THE MOB.

Wretched Dolby Landed in the  
Penitentiary at Columbus.

Escorted to His Train by a Large  
Force of Ohio Soldiers.

(By Associated Press.)  
COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 18.—William Dolby, the popular defendant of Widow Colby, over whom last night's dishonorable attempt at lynching was made at Washington Court-House, was landed in the penitentiary here at 7:30 this morning.

Dolby's sentence is to twenty years' imprisonment.

The prisoner was escorted here by Sheriff Cook and Deputy Busick, accompanied on the train by the Columbus companies of the Ohio National Guard.

The prisoner was taken from the train at Denison avenue, not coming into the Union Station, and walked to the prison one way of which is on the avenue. The military remained in the cars and were carried to the Union Station. All troops have left Washington Court-House.

The reporter who came up with the train states that after midnight things at the Court-House quieted down very much. The citizens had nearly all gone home. Yet many persons stood on the neighboring corners until a much later hour, discussing the affair.

When the people who remained about the Court-House were supposed to be in a plot to blow up the building with dynamite, there had been so much talk about a possible occurrence of that kind, based upon what seemed to be reliable evidence.

The military, all told, numbered 230 A. M. numbers, less than one hundred men, against the surging hundreds of men who crowded into or about the Court-House. This small band had kept up a determined front for twelve or fifteen hours. Finally, the First Regiment, from Cincinnati, and two companies from the Fourth Regiment, from Columbus, arrived, about 3:30 A. M.

A square was formed by the men of the Fourteenth, and, escorted by the First, the line of march to the cars was taken up, the negro being in the lead.

En route to the cars, in the early morning, nothing of interest occurred, except that a good many people were still on the streets. Beyond an occasional voice in the stillness of the hour, uttering threats and disapproval, the affair closed in a rather quiet way.

**Dolby's Awful Night.**  
WASHINGTON COURT-HOUSE, Oct. 18.—The prisoner Dolby spent a night of horror in the jail before his awful experiences of yesterday. The sight of the mob outside the jail weakened him first. He lost all his bravado, and hurried to his cell. There he passed a sleepless night, cowering on the floor of his cell, listening to the angry mutterings of the mob outside, which swelled ominously in volume as from every village and hamlet the rising citizens poured in to take vengeance on the wretched.

When the other prisoners discovered that Dolby was in the jail they joined with the crowd in cursing and hooting him, and would have done him personal injury if they had been able to reach him.

"They're coming to get you, Dolby," shouted one of the mob, and the corridors of the jail resounded with the laughter of the other prisoners.

Another prisoner cried: "They are at the door, Dolby, and one of them has a rope." All through the night the prisoners kept jerking the terrified wretch, who, ashy white with fright, cowered in the darkest corner of his cell, moaning pitifully. When morning dawned and the guards came to look at Dolby, they found that in his abject fright he had covered the door of his cell with a sheet, and lay shivering and moaning.

When he was brought into court yesterday morning he seemed so weak from fear that he could scarcely stand without support. He sat before the Grand Jury a ghastly creature, his eyes rolling, his form convulsed with sudden chills, muttering to himself like one bereft of reason.

**Victim's Son Appeals for Order.**  
After Dolby received his sentence Elmer boy, a son of the outraged woman, addressed the crowd from the Court-House steps, begged it to disperse, "because," he said, "I do not want any valuable life sacrificed in an attempt to destroy a worthless negro." The mob hoisted him and he went away.

When the door was broken down by the mob and the soldiers fired, some one shouted: "They are firing blank cartridges." It was some time before the crowd realized that deadly bullets were coming at them, and when they did, they fled in all directions.

Twenty-three persons were hit, but only those named in the Associated Press despatch were seriously hurt. The casualties were as follows:

**The Killed.**  
JOHNSON, GEORGE W., aged twenty-eight, of Erie, Pa., shot in the stomach.  
JUDY, JESSE, aged twenty-five, a laborer, shot through the breast, thigh and abdomen.  
WELSH, SMITH, aged eighteen, son of a grocer, shot in the head and abdomen.

**The Wounded.**  
AMMERMAN, THEODORE, aged twenty-two, shot in the right thigh.  
KEATING, GEORGE, aged fourteen, shot in the groin.  
NEIDERHOFER, FRANK, aged sixty-five, shot in the left leg and right foot, left leg was amputated.  
PAROTT, DOW, aged thirty, shot in the right foot.  
LAUM, WILLIAM, aged thirty-five, a laborer, shot in the abdomen.

**FELL FROM A WINDOW?**  
**Unknown Man Died After Being Picked Up in Theatre Alley.**  
An unknown man, about forty-five years old, who was employed as helper to the janitor at 9 Theatre Alley, was found unconscious in front of that number at 7 o'clock this morning. There was a wound on the back of his head. He was taken to Chamber Street Hospital, where he died at 8:15 o'clock.

It is thought that the man fell out of a window.

**POLICEMAN SHOT HIMSELF.**  
Holahan Dangerously Wounded in the 67th Street Station-House.  
Policeman Edward B. Holahan, thirty-three years old, of the East Sixty-seventh street station, accidentally shot himself in the groin with a 22-caliber revolver at 10:15 o'clock this morning while in the basement of the station-house.

He was dangerously wounded, and was taken to Presbyterian Hospital. He is married, and lives at 401 Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Walton avenue.

**KILLED BY A SINKER.**  
A Peculiar Accident Caused Old Man Keil's Death.  
Frederick Keil, eighty-one years old, of 112 Third avenue, died yesterday at his home from heart failure following upon consumption of the brain.

The old man last Sunday took his grandson to the pier at the foot of East Ninety-fourth street to fish. The boy jerked the line out of the water suddenly and the heavy leaden sinker struck the old man on the head.

The corner will hold an inquest.

**Overcome by Gas.**  
Ingemar Nielsen, thirty years old, a Norwegian seaman, employed at 60 West one hundred and seventh street, was found unconscious at 7 o'clock this morning, having been overcome by gas, and was taken to Manhattan Hospital.

**A Seaman's Fatal Fall.**  
John Laktavist, a seaman on the British ship Velox, from Calcutta, fell from the foreyard in the top gallant forecastle June 21. He struck on the anchor and died a few hours. The body was consigned to the ocean.

**A Hat-Sewer's Sudden Death.**  
Elizabeth Courtney, thirty-five years old, of 785 Hancock street, Brooklyn, died suddenly this morning at 10 o'clock, where she was employed as a hat sewer. The coroner was notified.

# LAST EDITION.

## SODA STANDS WELL CHARGED.

How Manufacturers Gave Up  
Money to Influential  
Mr. Brodsky.

WHAT HE SAID USUALLY WENT

When He Got That \$3,500 Purse  
Police Prosecution of Fizz  
Dealers Stopped.

POLICEMAN M'LAUGHLIN IS O. K.

Ex-Sergt. Steffens, Third U. S. Infantry, Swears He Once Belonged to His Company.

"There are two or three new things on the tapis to-day," said Counsel Frank Moss, of the Lexow Committee, as he arranged a big bundle of books and papers on the table before him preparatory to the start of his morning session, "but I cannot definitely say yet whether or not they will come to a head. It will depend a good deal upon circumstances.

"Our first work to-day, however, will be the finishing up of the testimony in regard to the police blackmail of keepers of street soda-water stands on the east side, which we began to take yesterday. It is important as showing a new phase of the system of police tribute which seems actually to have been imposed upon every line of business in the city.

A number of clerymen, in addition to the regular attendants, Rev. Father Ducey and Rev. Mr. Guttridge, of Newark, were in the audience when the Committee began its day's work. Chairman Lexow and Senator Bradley were the only members present at the opening.

Mr. Moss began by alluding to the general demand which had been expressed that the Committee should go higher in its investigation and call the Commissioners. The opinion of the counsel was that the time was not yet ripe for such a step. In other words the indictment against the higher authorities was not yet complete.

He said that undoubtedly the investigation would be followed by a general reorganization of the police department. The abuses and corrupt practices which had been exposed already pointed to such a reorganization, for reorganization old officers would be given the preference, and it was necessary to get the public sentiment, for the side of the state officials.

After that it would be time to bring the indictment home to the higher officials of the department.

Chairman Lexow said he thought it was not the province of the Committee to get into the details of the police department, but that it wanted to get at the facts, no matter whom they might hurt.

**Phil Wisnig Called.**  
Mr. Moss, however, was evidently not prepared to go on with the details of the inquiry to-day, and made a statement for the purpose of putting the witnesses on their feet.

He then called for Philip Wisnig, who occupied somewhat of a surprise, for Mr. Wisnig's name has not been mentioned in connection with the soda-water business, although in previous hearings witnesses have testified that he had some connection with it.

Mr. Wisnig, however, was not in the courtroom, and Treasurer Light, of the Soda Water Manufacturers' Association, was recalled to the witness stand.

Mr. Light said he had not been able to get to the stand with the witness stand, which would show just how much money was paid to John A. Brodsky, as counsel for the soda-water business, for securing the passage of a city ordinance which would permit of permits for street soda-water stands.

He admitted that he had seen Mr. Brodsky and talked with him about getting the ordinance passed, and that the lawyer had told him he would do his best to get it passed, but he paid \$750 to him, it was for ordinary legal services to be rendered in cases where he had some connection with him.

Mr. Brodsky had successfully defended a great many men who had been arrested. At one time the stands in Capt. Schultz's precinct were closed up, while in Capt. Grant's they were allowed to remain open.

The witness was asked what was done to get Capt. Schultz to let the stands resume business, but he said he did not know that anything in particular was done.

"Wasn't a purse made up by the manufacturers for Capt. Schultz?" asked Mr. Moss.

"I heard a rumor that a collection was to be taken up, but I didn't contribute anything."

"Where did you hear that?"

"Where?" you asked to subscribe to the purse?"

"No, sir, I don't remember that I was."

"Well, shortly after you heard this rumor, didn't you also charge for permits?"

"No, we charged it all to rent," Mr. Moss was evidently sure of the witness, who was a very unwilling one.

Mr. Light said he had not collected any rent for his stands recently, although he usually collected the money in advance.

"How much money did you collect from business, wasn't it?"

"No, I didn't care whether the police shut the stands up or not."

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